

CENTRAL TRAINS  
MEET HEAD-ON  
AT SO. ROYALTON

Dozen People More or Less  
Hurt But Injuries In No  
Case Will Prove Fatal—  
North Bound Passenger  
Collides With Freight Train

AGENT'S BLUNDER  
CAUSED COLLISION

He Ordered Passenger Train  
To Proceed, Thinking That  
Freight Had Reached Sta-  
tion Where They Were To  
Meet.

South Royalton, Dec. 27.—In a head-on collision between a passenger train and a freight three-fourths of a mile north of this station on the Central Vermont railroad early this morning, nearly a dozen persons were injured, some of them severely, but none fatally. Both locomotives were badly wrecked, the baggage car and the mail car were reduced to splinters and the road was torn up for some distance.

There were orders to hold the north bound passenger train at this station until the arrival of the freight, so that they could pass. The agent here held the passenger train, according to the orders. But on going out into the depot yard he saw a second engine, and this he took to be the freight, which was scheduled to meet the passenger train at this place. So he gave the order for the passenger train to proceed north. The freight train was less than a mile when the crash came. The freight train was moving at a great rate of speed, as was also the passenger, the trainmen of each believing that they had the right of way. If the accident had happened a little north there would have been a terrible result, as the freight had just cleared a long, high bridge.

The shock of the collision threw the passengers violently forward. In telling of it today one of the men on the smoking car said that he was sitting at the rear of the car and when he picked himself up he was at the front. He escaped injury, except for some bruises. Among the others hurt were A. B. Voady, formerly of Bethel, and a long-time railroad man. He was picked up unconscious. He remained in that condition for two hours, but came to enough this forenoon to telephone to his home. His body was a mass of bruises. E. H. Flint, another passenger, was also injured quite badly, but to what extent is not yet known. The express messenger and the baggage men were also among the injured, while several passengers, whose names were not learned, suffered from contusions.

Lying beneath the wreckage was found the driver of one of the trains, his body being crushed under the weight. He was pulled out and cared for. It is not known how serious his injuries are.

When the news of the accident reached this place a relief train was sent and the passengers and other injured people were taken to the hotel, where they remained during the rest of the night. The accident having happened at 1:45 o'clock, those who were left alive at half-past ten this forenoon to complete their trips, the train having been delayed by this time.

Operator Ed Bren Held Up.  
The operator at this place is a young man, and he had a hard time of it last night, in addition to the wreck. During the earlier part of the night he was held up by a drunken man, who demanded the contents of the till. The operator held off the fellow with a revolver and finally got away to the authorities, who came and arrested the intruder. He is now held in jail. His home is said to be in Randolph. This incident, it is thought, may have prevented the young man so that he became slightly muddled. He gave the passenger train the order to go ahead, believing that the freight was in the yard.

The operator's name is Thomas McGuinn.

The passenger train was in charge of Engineer Alex McConnell and Conductor Frank N. Lammiman, and the freight train in charge of Engineer George Lewis and Conductor Dudley H. Waldo. Immediately after the collision Conductor Lammiman was about among the passengers, attempting to make a settlement. One man thought his injuries were worth fifty cents, as he said that he would buy some whiskey. Another said he would sell for \$3. A man from Barre, named McLaughlin, displayed a ruined pair of pants. He was told to communicate with Supt. Seale and he would be paid.

C. B. Scott of Montpelier, deputy county clerk, was one of the passengers on the fifth car. He was thrown over a seat, but was not injured.

LOCATE IT  
AT PITTSFORD

Tuberculosis Sanitarium Site  
Chosen Yesterday.

## FAVORED BY EXPERTS

Construction of Buildings Will Be Started in the Spring and It Is Hoped to Have the Institution Ready by Next Winter.

Rutland, Dec. 27.—At the conclusion of a meeting of the Vermont State tuberculosis commission yesterday, at which all of the members were present, it gave the following statement for publication:

Since the announcement of Senator Proctor's gift to the people of Vermont of a sanatorium for the treatment of incipient tuberculosis many suggestions regarding a proper site for the institution have been received from different parts of the State. In some instances municipalities and individuals have generously offered to give a site. It has been the purpose of the commission and of Senator Proctor's personal representatives, who have acted together in the matter, to investigate these places, by personal inspection where practicable, but in any event by sufficient inquiry to determine in a general way their desirability for the purpose. They have also made some extensive independent investigations.

There is no question but what there are a great many sites in the State of Vermont which would answer very well, although the peculiar combination desired is not so common as was supposed at the outset. Among the conditions which have to be taken into account are the abundance and purity of the water supply, character of the soil, protection from wind, elevation, view, forest surroundings, accessibility to the railroad and some base supplies, and its convenience to the State as a whole. Some of these points desired are naturally inconsistent with others, for example, to get the best and widest view often means exposure to the wind.

Many places which otherwise would have been worthy of very serious consideration were eliminated by the advice given by all the experts with whom we consulted, that one of the most important considerations to be borne in mind in locating such an institution was its convenient accessibility to the railroad, and also for the convenience and welfare of the patients that the same ought to be kept within two miles of a village and railroad station.

After considering sites in different localities and the situation generally along the line of several different railroads, it was decided that some of the accessible locations along the line of the Rutland railroad would best answer the general requirements, and three places were provisionally selected, one at Pittsford, one at Mendon and one at Ludlow. Dr. Baldwin of Rutland Lake examined these three places and under his advice and in accordance with the unanimous advice of six other experts to whom the matter was submitted the location at Pittsford was selected.

The site selected is about a mile and a half from Pittsford station and comprises a tract of about thirty acres, considerable of which is very heavily wooded, largely with evergreen trees. It consists of a dry, gravelly plateau dipping at the front steeply some 75 feet to the ground below. It is cut in two by a beautiful, clear stream, has a good view, and is especially well sheltered from the wind. It is peculiarly adapted to the laying out of drives and walks and the building of camps, and has room for all these purposes and for any extensions or growth which might naturally come to the institution.

Now that the site has been selected it is the purpose of the commission to have plans for the buildings agreed upon this winter and arrangements made so that the building operations can begin in good season in the spring; and it is hoped that the work may be able to progress rapidly enough so that the institution will be ready for work another winter.

## HORSES DROP IN STREET.

Peculiar Epidemic in Brooklyn Affects the Equines.

New York, Dec. 27.—Afflicted with astasia, or spinal meningitis, more than a score of horses dropped in the streets of Brooklyn yesterday, and at least half of them succumbed to the disease before a veterinarian could reach them.

Every veterinary surgeon in the section was called into service and there were busy from before daylight until late last night trying to check the spread of the disease. Up to six o'clock one veterinarian had been called to attend 18 cases, nine of which were fatal. All the animals' hospitals are crowded with horses, which have only a slight chance to recover.

## MASTERFUL DEFENSE.

Presented by Judge Hamilton in Insurance Hearing.

New York, Dec. 27.—John C. McCall, secretary of the New York Life, today presented to the legislative investigating committee the statement of Judge Andrew Hamilton, now in Paris. The statement is a masterful defense of the legal and legislative business done by Judge Hamilton for the benefit of the New York Life and other companies.

ALMOST WHOLE CREW  
WAS WIPED OUT

Three-Masted Schooner Wrecked on Its Way to Havana—Mate John F. Williams of St. Johns, N. B., Saved.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 27.—The three-masted schooner Sakata of Parramore, N. S., has been wrecked and its entire crew of at least seven men drowned, except Mate John F. Williams of St. Johns, N. B.

The wreck was reported by Captain Lermund of the schooner Helen Thomas, which arrived at Port Tampa yesterday from Galveston.

Captain Lermund first sighted the capsized schooner on Dec. 23. He sent a boat containing his second officer and five men to the wreck. The men found Mate Williams clinging to the vessel, and he had been without food or drink for four days. Hunger had forced him to eat a portion of his oil cask. Williams has practically recovered from his experience.

The wrecked schooner was bound for Havana.

The Sakata capsized Dec. 19 in latitude 23:56 north, longitude 80:10 west. The vessel was light.

## NO PROSECUTION FOR CONTEMPT.

Leslie C. Colby Settles His Troubles With United States Judge Wheeler.

St. Albans, Dec. 27.—H. M. Mott, referee in bankruptcy, having certified to Judge Hoyt H. Wheeler, of Brattleboro, that Leslie C. Colby, former manager of the store of Loomis, Son & Co., of Albany Springs, bankrupt debtor, has testified fully and freely in all matters pertaining to the affairs of the company, Mr. Colby will not have to appear before the United States district court to answer to a charge of contempt of court in not appearing before the referee on December 5 before the bankruptcy court. Colby was arrested December 7 on a capias issued by Judge Wheeler.

## AT GOVERNOR'S DINNER.

State Railroad Commissioners and Their Wives Were Entertained.

Walden, Dec. 27.—Gov. and Mrs. C. J. Bell today entertained the members of the State Railroad Commission and their wives at dinner. Those present besides the governor's family were Mr. and Mrs. Fuller C. Smith of St. Albans, and Mrs. George Howard of Craftsbury, and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bingham of Bennington.

## B. B. HAWES' FUNERAL.

Was Held at Morrisville Yesterday Afternoon.

Morrisville, Dec. 27.—The remains of B. B. Hawes, a former resident, were brought here from his home in Barre yesterday for interment in the family lot in Pleasant View cemetery. A large number of relatives accompanied the remains here. Funeral services were held at Fuller Methodist Episcopal church at 3 o'clock, p. m., and were conducted by Rev. P. A. Smith.

## TO SELL ASSETS.

Defunct Merchants' National Bank of Rutland to Pay Final Dividend.

Rutland, Dec. 27.—D. D. Muir, receiver of the defunct Merchants' National Bank of this city, will sell at auction at the court house here January 13 all the assets of the bank. This is preparatory to the payment of the final dividend to the depositors. The assets aggregate about \$104,000.

DR. MERROW'S INCOME  
DWINDED BADLY

Former Barre Man Says His Thousand or So a Month Has Now Dropped Until It Isn't Anything, Because of Notoriety.

Burling, Dec. 27.—A hearing on the question of temporary alimony for Mrs. J. W. Merrow was held yesterday afternoon at the office of the court clerk before Judge G. M. Powers, but no sum was fixed, the judge advising the attorneys to have a conference on the matter and endeavor to reach a satisfactory agreement. If that could not be done he said that he would make an order and file it with the clerk.

The witnesses yesterday included Dr. Merrow, Mrs. Merrow, Dewar Merrow and John Fuller, humane agent. The question of Dr. Merrow's income was brought up and it was that it had varied from \$1,200.00 to \$3,312.15 per month. He testified, however, that owing to the publicity incident to a malpractice suit and to the divorce proceedings, his business had decreased until now he had no income and had discharged his employees.

An agreement which was made between Dr. and Mrs. Merrow last spring, whereby certain divorce proceedings brought at that time were settled and discontinued, was brought up and it was claimed by the petitioners that he had lived up to his part of that agreement.

Arguments for Dr. Merrow were made by A. B. Ballard and R. E. Brown and for the petitioners by W. W. Taff and E. C. Mower. It was announced by Judge Powers that the injunction previously issued would be modified so that Dr. Merrow could see his children, and he warned both parties that the court would not tolerate anything that would destroy the natural relationship between the children and either of their parents.

## PRES. MORALES HURT?

Rumor That He Was Wounded in His Flight Yesterday.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—The navy department has been advised of a rumor at Santo Domingo that President Morales, who fled yesterday, was wounded after leaving the city.

AN APPEAL  
TO CITIZENS

Issued By the Governor General of Moscow Today.

## CALLING ON THEM FOR AID

And That They Side With the Troops and Police in Preservation of Order—Firing Continued to Midnight.

Moscow, Dec. 27.—Firing in the city was continued until midnight. The governor general issued an appeal to the people. He urged citizens not to trust to the false interpretations given the recent manifesto, calling on them to give up the strike and to take sides with the troops and police in the preservation of order, resting on the assurance that the lawful authorities will know how to protect the lives and property of citizens from all attempts on the part of evil disposed persons.

SAILORS MUTINY  
ON WARSHIPS

Declared That They Would Do Nothing Against the Revolutionists, and Officers Were Powerless to Act.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—Mutiny has broken out among the sailors on the Russian warships Alcega, Admiral Korniloff and Okran and three torpedo boats lying at Liban. Officers were given to the vessels to proceed to Riga to co-operate with the land forces in quelling the revolt there. The crews refused to obey orders, declaring they would do nothing against the revolutionists. The officers were powerless in the face of this refusal and the ships are still lying at Liban.

## A TERRORIST PLOT?

At Any Rate, Russian Government Has Arrested 50 People for It.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—It is reported that a military terrorist plot has been discovered by the authorities. Fifty arrests have been made in connection with the discovery.

## DOUBASSOFF'S REPORT.

States That 15,000 People Have Been Killed in Moscow.

London, Dec. 27.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Times in a despatch dated Dec. 26 says: "Governor Doubassoff, telegraphing yesterday, reported that 15,000 persons had been killed or wounded at Moscow."

"The latest news from Moscow says that the first regiment of Don Cossacks, the liver dragons and the Newish regiment of infantry, mutilated and are confined to their barracks."

"I am informed from a good source that 2,000 persons were killed and 10,000 wounded. The revolutionaries are making no headway, but they show no signs of exhaustion."

A correspondent reports that the locomotive of an incoming express was blown up at Vilna Saturday night.

## NICHOLAS THANKFUL.

Russian Emperor So Telegraphs Kaiser Wilhelm.

Berlin, Dec. 27.—The Tagblatt says it learns from a diplomatic source that Emperor Nicholas has received from Emperor Wilhelm a telegram of thanks for his congratulatory telegram to the Russian emperor's name day in which the latter referred hopefully to the present situation in Russia, saying: "We are going through trying times, still I hope that this severe crisis will soon be passed without inflicting irreparable damage on the country."

The paper's informant declares that Emperor Nicholas disagrees with the members of his cabinet regarding the question of universal suffrage. He says that his majesty is in full harmony with Count Witte on that matter, but that he emperor demands he will have the prerogative of deciding on the form of suffrage.

## OPPOSED BY PRESIDENT.

Proposed Collection of Gifts for His Daughter, Aliza.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—A statement given out at the White House today says that the president particularly wishes that the proposed collection of funds for wedding presents for Miss Roosevelt, as outlined in a despatch from Baker City, Oregon, should not be made.

## CHILD ATE TABLETS.

Which Had Been Left by Physician for His Mother.

Newport, Dec. 27.—The three-year-old son of Joseph Hande is dead from the effects of eating tablets which had been left by a physician for his mother.

## BRAVE, BRATTLEBORO!

Brattleboro looks up with historical and chronological significance in the citizenship case of State's Attorney Jackson of Barre. The family Bible, produced at the recent hearing as evidence, was printed in Brattleboro in 1876, and bore the name of the great grandfather of the state's attorney. The St. Albans Messenger, which sought vainly to read Brattleboro somewhere between the lines of the recent case history, will note this ancient and honorable association of the "only Brattleboro" with delight. Brattleboro Reformers.

## EACH CHILD REMEMBERED.

Two Christmas Trees at the No. Barre Mission Yesterday.

About one hundred and fifty children and young people gathered for the Christmas exercises in the North Barre mission Sunday school yesterday afternoon. Two trees, well laden with candy bags, candy stockings and gifts for the boys and girls of the Sunday school greeted the eyes of the children as they came into the room.

The following programme was rendered: Songs by the school, "He Loved Me So," "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," short Bible lesson and prayer by Rev. R. E. Lowe; song by the school, "Christmas Time Again"; greeting, Louis Frattini; dialogue, "Just Because It Is Christmas," Violet Sassi, Lena Dunghy, Ida Carusi, Lena Frattini; recitation, Johnnie Angus; song by the school, "Christmas Bells"; dialogue by four girls, "On Christmas Morning," Ardel Sibbey, Jennie Ruester, Josephine Miro, Ida Maruzzi; recitation, "The First Christmas," Joe Quattropiani; dialogue, "I Like Christmas, I Do," Rommie Scampalini, Rico Lotti, Allen Woolhouse; solo, "The Christmas Manger Hymn," Ida Carusi; dialogue, "Christmas Lullaby," Nellie Scampalini, Lena Carusi; recitation, "Is It Not So?" James Angus; song by the school, "The Children's Hosannas"; recitation, Lillian Ronelle; dialogue, "Happy Christmas," Lizzie Matherson, Annie Anderson, Agnes Hurry, Della Grinnat; recitation, "The Wonderful Song," Mary Frediani; song by the school, "Hark! What Mean These Holy Voices!"; short talk by Rev. Mr. Lowe; solo, "Blessed Light," Annie Robertson; all the parts, with the exception of the last solo, were given by the children of the school.

After the exercises the gifts were distributed among the children. It was intended that each child present should have something.

## LORD-OWENS.

Popular Lady Is the Bride of Leon B. Lord—Married Yesterday.

Miss Flora Owens of South Barre and Leon B. Lord of this city were married at the home of the bride's brother, F. S. Owens, on Sterling hill, Barre town, at 11 o'clock Tuesday, the Rev. F. A. Poole officiating. The couple were attended by Miss Grace Owens, sister of the bride, and Fred E. Lord, brother of the groom. The bride was becomingly gowned in cream colored serge.

The happy couple left last evening for Boston to spend a short honeymoon, after which they will return to Barre and reside at the home of F. S. Owens on Sterling hill.

Miss Owens is one of the most popular young ladies in the vicinity of her home, she being the winner of a range given to the most popular lady in Barre town by The Times in September. Mr. Lord is a stone cutter employed at Wells & Lamson's, and is a popular member of the Red Men of East Barre, and of the Grange at Washington.

## HUTCHINS-CLEMENT.

Marriage at Orange Saturday Evening Was Pretty Affair.

Orange, Dec. 27.—The home of Mrs. Myra Clement was the scene of a pretty wedding, when her daughter, Ella Mabel, was united in marriage to Herbert Frank Hutchins of East Barre Saturday evening, December 24, at 8:30 o'clock by the Rev. Lewis Dexter of West Killbuck. The ceremony took place under an arch of holly and evergreen. The maid of honor was Miss Mary Kelley of Burlington and the best man was Ned Hutchins of East Barre, a cousin of the groom. Only the relatives of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins will be at home to their friends in East Barre.

## THOMPSON-THOMPSON.

Marriage at the Congregational Parsonage Last Evening.

At the Congregational parsonage last evening the marriage of Charles W. Thompson and Sophia Thompson, both of this city. The groom is a tool sharpener by occupation.

## C. H. FERRIN TAKES

PLACE OF J. W. BROCK

As Sergeant-at-Arms at the State House in Montpelier, the Latter Having Resigned Because of Personal Reasons.

Walden, Dec. 27.—James W. Brock of Montpelier has tendered his resignation as sergeant-at-arms of the State House at Montpelier, the resignation to take effect on January 1, next. In his letter to Gov. Bell Mr. Brock states that the resignation is due to the press of personal matters, which will not allow him to devote the time necessary to the duties of the office. He took the office several years ago and has had charge of the State House during two sessions of the legislature.

To fill the vacancy Gov. Bell today appointed Charles H. Ferrin of Montpelier, and his commission will date from January 1. Mr. Ferrin is a retired business man, having been in the mercantile business prior to selling out on account of ill health.

## JUDGE HASELTON BETTER.

Supreme Court Official Able to Be About Each Day.

Hyde Park, Dec. 27.—The condition of Judge Seneca Haselton is now improving, and he is able to be about part of the time each day. His nurse has returned to Burlington.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness, death and burial of our sister and especially Mrs. Almon Downing who took such good care of her; also for the floral tributes.

Mrs. F. E. Downing,  
Mrs. J. Silver,  
James Pedrosa,  
Antoine Pedrosa.

See Abbott's clearance sale.

MONEY SPENT  
ON STREETS

Costs of Maintenance of  
Streets and Sidewalks

## FOR PAST 11 MONTHS

Wood to Be Cut on Poor Farm—Report of Street Committee on Certain Abatement on So. Main Street Paving Accepted.

A regular meeting of the board of aldermen was held last evening. The monthly report of the street commissioners was read. It states that there has been some success in the appropriations for each department under their jurisdiction and expenditures in each for the eleven months ending Dec. 1st. The report says that the season just closed has been the most successful of any in our history, and along the lines of permanent work there has been more accomplished than ever before. The streets constructed this year will last with a very little care.

Financial statement:

Appropriations	\$10,700.79
Labor and material	10,070.72
Balance	\$ 630.07

Sewers.

Appropriations	\$ 2,493.03
Labor and material	2,243.13
Balance	\$ 249.90

Sidewalks.

Appropriations	\$ 2,320.70
Labor and material	2,260.55
Balance	\$ 60.15

Permanent Streets.

Appropriations	\$ 8,111.86
Labor and materials	6,109.00
Balance	\$ 2,002.86

Bridges and Culverts.

Appropriations	\$ 975.00
Labor and materials	1,014.84
Overdrawn	\$ 69.84

Surface Sewers.

Appropriations	\$ 1,267.53
Labor and materials	1,327.90
Balance	\$ 60.37

The committee on property reported recommending six new chairs for the police station. One chair was purchased.

The same committee reported on trees on the city farm that ought to be cut, and stated the number would make about 50 cords of wood. The committee recommended they be cut by city and the wood used on poor farm, city hall, etc. The report was accepted and the committee was delegated to instruct Supt. Bruce what trees to cut down.

The committee on health reported on the physicians neglecting to report births and said the offending physicians had agreed to comply with the law in the future. Accepted.

Bids for printing the annual city report were submitted as follows:

N. J. Roberts	\$130 a page
E. W. Cummings	1.35 a page

It was voted to accept the lowest bid, and the printing committee was instructed to make a contract with Mr. Roberts. The report of the street committee on making a settlement with the abutters on South Main street was read and accepted.

An offer from Smith Bros. was reported quoting \$15 a thousand for three-mile bridge plank.

## THROWN FROM SLEIGH.

Walter Douglass and Lizette McKewin Were Badly Hurt.

Miss Lizette McKewin of 21 Brook street and Walter Douglass, who reside on the East Barre road, were both badly hurt Sunday evening by being thrown from a sleigh. They had been out driving and they were coming down Brook street the horse took fright and bolted. When he reached the Main street end of Brook street, he swerved to the left and struck the car track on the bank, so that when one side of the sleigh struck the iron the other side was thrown into the air and when it came down Mr. Douglass struck the track instead of the sleigh. Miss McKewin stayed in the sleigh a moment longer and the horse dashed into John Cleary's driveway striking the doorpost as it went by the house. Miss McKewin was thrown onto the steps very heavily. The horse was stopped back of Mr. Cleary's barn, after having smashed the sleigh somewhat.

Passers by hastened to the assistance of Mr. Douglass and Miss McKewin, both being picked up unconscious. They were taken to Miss McKewin's home and Dr. Clemens and Dr. Bullock called. Both were soon revived and it was found that neither had suffered any broken bones, but each was very badly bruised. Miss McKewin is confined to her bed but Mr. Douglass is able to be out today.

## ANNUAL PARISH MEETING.

Reports Showed Universalist Church to Be in Good Condition.

The annual meeting of the members of the Universalist parish was held last evening in the church parlors, there being a goodly number present. Routine business was transacted, the reports of the various committees read, and officers elected for the ensuing year.

The result of the election of officers was as follows: A. G. Fay, clerk; L. E. Hollister, chairman of the board of trustees; with Frank Jackson and Homer Camp as the other members of the board. Dr. Lynde was made treasurer and Adolph B. Lane collector, with Myrt Carr and M. T. Rogers auditors.

The reports of the various committees and that of the trustees were heard. The church was shown to be in a flourishing condition.